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P56938**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

YOUG-HYUN KANG

Serial No.: 10/743749

Examiner: TANG, KAREN C.

Filed: 24 December 2003

Art Unit: 2151

For: METHOD FOR BATCH REGISTRATION OF INTEGRATED DIGITAL LOOP  
CARRIER SUBSCRIBER USING PROGRAM LOADED DATA OF  
EXCHANGE, AND ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SERVER FOR THE  
SAME

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181****Paper No. 4**

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Sir:


Applicant respectfully petitions from the Examiner's failure to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified foreign priority document in the above-captioned application, as reasons therefor, states that:

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P56938**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. On 24 December 2003, Applicant filed a certified copy, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 filed on 30 January 2003.
2. Upon filing of this Korean priority application, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 2003-6229.
3. In the Office action mailed on 11 July 2007 (Paper No. 20070624), the Examiner erroneously indicated that the certified copy of the Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 had not been received.

**REMARKS**

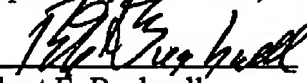
A certified copy of Korean priority application Serial No. 2003-6229 and a Claim for Priority were timely filed by Applicant on 24 December 2003 and those papers have been photocopied by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. They are now readily available through U.S. PTO PAIR system. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to confirm, in writing, that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.

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P56938**RELIEF REQUESTED**

In view of the above, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to direct the Examiner to:

- A. Confirm in writing that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 has been timely filed by Applicant and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office;
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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